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March 16, 2015

Mr. Brock Vergakis
150 W. Brambleton Ave
Norfolk, VA 23510

Dear Mr. Vergakis:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated February 11, 2015, wherein you request a copy of investigative records or reports into the circumstances that resulted in a sailor assigned to the USS New York to go overboard in the Atlantic Ocean, requiring an at-sea rescue by an MH-60R Seahawk helicopter crew on Sept. 11, 2014, as referenced in a Sept. 12, 2014 press release issued by Fleet Forces Command.

After reviewing your request, I determined that Commander, Naval Surface Forces, Atlantic is the appropriate action officer in this matter. Therefore, your request has been forwarded there for action and direct response to you. You may follow up on the status of your request by using the information below:

Commander, Naval Surface Forces, Atlantic
Attn: Legal Office
1751 Morris Street, Box 168
Norfolk, VA 23511-2808
Ph: 757-836-2506

I am the person responsible for this determination. Please contact Linda Alvers at (757) 836-3630 or at linda.alvers@navy.mil if you require further assistance

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. E. Hanzlik, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

J. E. HANZLIK, JR.

By direction

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